



## De Luxe Candy Co.

ALMA, MICHIGAN

### WE GIVE ESTIMATES TO SUNDAY SCHOOLS

or other organizations on the candy supply for entertainments given by them, and guarantee satisfaction, for our candies are the very best, as the specimens with which our show cases are replete prove. Only the purest and most delicious ingredients enter into their composition and we aim to make every variety perfect of its kind.

**We have an outlet for wet beans to go to the canner.** Anything above 20 per cent moisture. Now is the time to dispose of wet stock while the government allows canning.

## Forest Hill Elevator Co.

ELMER N. POST, Secretary and Treasurer  
Forest Hill, Michigan



### Dandruff Remedy

The season for dandruff is ever present. La Meritol Perle Dandruff Remedy gives a clean, refreshing sensation to the scalp, and the odor is pleasing. It destroys dandruff germs; and if one saves his hair he must begin while he has hair to save. Remember that if the hair cells are once destroyed, the hair can not be made to grow again. La Meritol Perle Dandruff Remedy makes healthy hair cells; removes dandruff, and promotes the growth of abundant hair. We guarantee it. Has a fine color and is as good to look upon as it is to use. Use in connection with La Meritol Perle Shampoo Liquid to insure best results. (Price 50c and \$1.00)

### Winslow Bros. Drug Store

Exclusive Meritol Agency

### The First Tooth

The time to begin to save the teeth is when the first tooth peeps through. Teach your children to use Meritol Tooth Paste and you have done your share towards giving them good looks and good health. It is free from gritty substances, possesses a delicious flavor, and contains Aramol, the new antiseptic principle. Aramol is perfectly harmless—will not injure the most delicate tissue, but is a powerful germicide. It destroys instantly all bacteria, including the deadly germ of pyorrhea. Convenient ribbon tubes at 25c each.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

What is "The Hidden Hand?"—adv. C. R. Brewer is in Saginaw on business today. You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-1f Ira H. McKinney left Wednesday for Denver on a month's business trip.

Geraldine Farrar in "The Woman God Forgot,"—Idlehour, Sunday and Monday.—adv. Geraldine Farrar in "The Woman God Forgot,"—Idlehour, Sunday and Monday.—adv.

Mary Pickford in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," return engagement—Idlehour, Tuesday—adv. "Fatty Arbuckle in "The Country Hero,"—Idlehour, Wednesday. Come prepared to laugh.—adv.

Our rye bread can't be beat, they'll all tell you that. Just ask for Model Bakery's rye bread.—adv.

"The Natural Law," Alma, January 15th at Wright opera house. Seats on sale at Brunner's drug store.—adv.

The American Transfer company of St. Louis, Jay Smith and Glenn Kane, proprietors, has gone out of existence by the division of the concern into two branches. Mr. Kane will take full charge of the motor bus line from St. Louis to Alma and Smith will take the local work in St. Louis.

W. W. Caple of this city, for sometime owner of the well-known Dougherty farm near Clare, has taken possession of the Mt. Pleasant greenhouse, owned for sometime by C. V. Abele. Mr. Abele took over the Dougherty farm in the deal. Mr. Caple has secured the services of an experienced man to take charge of the greenhouse.

Mrs. Elmore Jones of this city, who was recently arrested and held for officers from Isabella county on a charge of forgery, has been sentenced at Mt. Pleasant to serve from six months to fourteen years. She is the daughter of Mrs. Hiram Gibson of this city, who is the star witness for the prosecution in the Epler murder case.

Miss Robinson, Mrs. George W. Moore and a number of other Alma ladies will attend a convention in Bay City this week held preparatory to the registration of Michigan women for war service. A school of instruction for registrars to handle the registration of women will be held and women active in the work throughout the state will speak.

Report comes to the Record that several people returning to Alma college the first of the week, arrived in Grand Rapids late on the Chicago train and as the hotels were filled with visitors to the furniture shows they were compelled to spend the night in the depot. When the train for Alma having left Grand Rapids when the Chicago train arrived. A couple faculty members were among the unfortunate.

The R. F. D. carriers from the local post office report that they are being delayed greatly because people are not clearing a way to their mail boxes through the deep snow. Everywhere that the carriers get out of the track in the road and have to go through drifts to the mail boxes, they are held up just that much, making them late around their routes. They would appreciate it, if people would clear a path to these boxes.

The Alma office of the Western Union Telegraph company expects to get moved into its new quarters in the I. O. O. F. block the first part of next week. The new fixtures for the office have not yet arrived, although they have been shipped and the fixtures now being used in the present office will be moved to the new quarters until the others arrive. The company expects to have one of the finest small city offices in the state.

A mother's club was organized at the home of Mrs. E. L. King of Eastwood street Thursday. Officers were elected and it was decided to hold a meeting the first Thursday of each month. Mrs. E. L. King entertained twenty ladies and their children at dinner and immediately following the dinner the club was organized. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jesse Augustine. Mrs. D. L. Johnson assisted the ladies in organizing the club. All mothers are invited to join.

### SERVICE FLAG

Service Flag at St. Mary's Church Has Twelve Stars for Men in Service.

The new service flag at St. Mary's church in this city has twelve stars, one for each of the members of this church which are in the service of the country, aiding in downing the ravaging Hun.

A star has been placed upon the flag for each of the following young men: Rev. Fr. J. A. Mulvey, Thomas Bates, James Barry, M. Healey, Edwin Mohr, Vincent Daly, Thornton Lock, Albert McLaughlin, George Hebert, Lieut. Emmet Hoolihan, Sullivan and Martell.

Four of these twelve young men will also be represented in the Alma college service flag, these men being Sullivan, Martell, Hebert and Hoolihan.

### OPEN SEASON

College Basket Ball Will Oppose Normals Friday Night.

The Alma college basket ball team will open the season Friday evening playing the veteran Mt. Pleasant Normal quintet at Mt. Pleasant.

The Normals have had the advantage of two or three games and are reported to be in fine shape for a good hard game, and are figuring on defeating the Helmer men.

Helmer will have three veterans to start, Captain Smith, Foote and former captain Richards. In addition to these men he will have Howe, Davis and Medler of Alma high, Moore of Saginaw and Anderson and Bailey of Breckenridge, and expects to give the Normals a hard game. The quintet will have had just three days of practice together when it plays the Normals.

What is "The Hidden Hand?"—adv.

### ANNUAL CONVENTION

Michigan Equal Suffrage Association will Meet in Detroit.

The Equal Suffrage League of Wayne county extends an urgent invitation to all Suffragists to attend, Jan. 15, 16 and 17. The Michigan Legislature has put us into a referendum campaign. Michigan men and women must do this bit for democracy now. This is President Wilson's message to the women.

Mrs. Catt is to be with us and other National Suffragists. Hospitality will be furnished to all, also the privilege and courtesies of the convention floor.

Mrs. L. J. Quimby, Chairman Gratiot Co.

### NOTICE TO ALL AUTO OWNERS

Notice is hereby given that all auto owners must procure their license plates for 1918, and have same attached to their car, in a conspicuous place both front and rear, before the 15th of January 1918, or I will arrest all such offenders of the Auto Law.

Application blanks can be had at the City Hall of the City Clerk, who will make same out.

Dated Alma, Michigan, December 3rd, 1918.

OSCAR VIBBER, Chief of Police.

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### G. B. PORTER



REGISTERED OPTOMETRIST

Fine Watch Work a Specialty  
State Street, Second Door South of Ellison's Grocery

### The Idlehour

"The Home of Good Pictures"

#### FRIDAY

Mildred Havens

—in—

"The Courage of the Commonplace"

also "The Fatal Ring" No. 16  
Mat. 2:30 Evening 7:00

#### SATURDAY

Olive Thomas

—in—

"Broadway Arizona"

(A star you are sure to like.)  
also Keystone Comedy "His Uncle Dudley"

Mat. 2:30 Evening 7:00

#### SUNDAY

Geraldine Farrar

—in—

"The Woman God Forgot"

also Triangle Comedy.

Shows continuously 2:30 to 10:30

#### MONDAY

Geraldine Farrar

—in—

"The Woman God Forgot"

also No. 9 "The Seven Pearls"

Mat. 2:30 Evening 7:00

#### TUESDAY

Return Engagement of Mary Pickford

—in—

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"

also Triangle Comedy and West Michigan News Pictures

Mat. 2:30 Evening 7:00

#### WEDNESDAY

Roy Stewart

—in—

"One Shot Ross"

also

Fatty Arbuckle

in

"The Country Hero"

(If you can't laugh don't come)

#### THURSDAY

Ann Pennington

—in—

"The Antics of Ann"

(It's sure to please)  
also Big V comedy

#### COMING

Madge Kennedy in "Nearly Married."

Wm. S. Hart in "Hell's Hinges."

Marguerite Clark in "Bab's Burglar."

Douglas Fairbanks in "Reaching for the Moon."

"The Hidden Hand."

# A Word to the Wise is Sufficient

**A**NYONE contemplating purchasing a Ford car should place their order at once. Because of various conditions and shortages we cannot guarantee price or delivery.

To make sure of your 1918 Ford call in and place your order now. Later you may not be able to get an order filled.

"We are at your service at anytime."

## C. M. JOHNSON

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# THE NATURAL LAW

A Dramatic Thunderbolt by Charles Somner, a New York Success; All-Star Cast, Direct from Broadway, John Cort Theater—"A Hit." Prices 35 and 50c.

Wright Opera House, Tuesday, Jan. 15



# Startling shirt sale Saturday ONE DAY ONLY

One Big Lot of \$1 Value Men's Laundered

## SHIRTS STIFF CUFFS

Extra quality Percales—newest plain and fancy stripe patterns on white grounds. Positively not a garment in the lot worth less than a dollar.

Be on hand early as this special price applies only to the stock now on hand.

Not Less Than Two to a Customer

# 2 for \$1.00

No Mail Orders



THE MAN FROM MICHIGAN  
317 STATE ST. ALMA, MICH.

No Phone Orders

Shirt Sale Saturday

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THE NEW YORK  
REPUBLIC THEATRE SUCCESS

## THE NATURAL LAW

A PLAY ABOUT THE MAGNETISM OF YOUTH

Wright Opera House, January 15, 1918

Seats on sale at Brunner's Drug Store.

### The "Cork Convent."

A striking curiosity near Clatra Portugal, is an ancient convent built partially in the interior of an immense rock, says Wide World. The convent is situated in a very isolated spot, and was formerly surrounded by a dense wood of cork trees. The convent is known as the Convent de Corton, or "Cork Convent," for the reason that the monks' cells, chapel, kitchen and refectory are all lined with cork to keep out the damp. From 1590 to 1834 the convent was inhabited by an order of monks known as the Capuchins, a remarkable feature of their religion being that, except on certain occasions silence was obligatory. Since 1834, when the monasteries and convents of Portugal were dissolved, though it is open to the public, a caretaker residing there for this purpose.

### Fishes' Sixth Sense.

How salt-water fish that at certain periods in their lives migrate to fresh-water always find their way into the same rivers is made clear by the investigations of two doctors who have recently been studying the reaction of salt-water fish to various conditions of environment. It appears, says a writer in Popular Science Monthly, that herring can detect differences in heat and cold as small as a quarter of a degree, or less. They also know when even the slightest trace of acid or alkali is present in the water. Some scientists have even proposed that herring and other fish be used to detect the presence of chemicals in the water, just as canaries are used to discover traces of poisonous gas in mines.

### Laws of Twelve Tables.

The Twelve Tables was the name given to the earliest code of Roman law. According to the ancient account, the code originated in this manner: In the year 462 B. C., a Roman tribune brought forward a proposal to appoint five men to draw up a set of laws with the view of limiting the power of the consuls. The aristocracy, always furious, selfish and unwise in their struggles with the common people of Rome, violently resisted this reform and for eight years a fierce warfare was carried on between the two orders, which ended in a sort of partial victory for the plebeians. In 454 B. C. the senate assented to the plan of sending three commissioners to Greece to report on the laws in force among the different states there. After a lapse of two years they returned and it was then agreed that ten men should be selected to draw up a code. According to Livy and Diodorus, the laws of the Twelve Tables were cut on bronze tablets, whence their name, and put up in a public place. Whether these tablets were destroyed by the Gauls when they sacked and burned Rome is uncertain.

### Try to Do Something.

The man who is content to imitate others without ever trying to develop his own powers is not the man who may confidently expect the kind of success that counts, says an educator. Because a person is convinced that he is not a genius it does not follow that he cannot develop marked ability of a character destined to bring him success provided he has the courage and the will to do it. It is better by far to make a serious effort to attain our ambitions, even if in doing so we fall below the goal we have set. At least we have done the best we could and that is something, even though it is not quite enough to achieve the desired results. A little more time devoted to our purpose, a little experience in the battle fields of life, a little more courage and perseverance and determination—and most of us would be able to win the success we covet, and to make each hour of each day tell its own story of faithful effort.

### Northern Woods Rations.

Men who, in the course of work of pastime, spend much time in winter in the northern wildernesses of Canada have practically standardized their ration, observes the Michigan Sentinel. It consists of one pound of flour, one pound of bacon, one-third pound of dried fruit and one-third pound of beans per man per day. There are variations, to be sure, but men of experience generally place their reliance on this simple menu. None of it is wasted, either. Every scrap of it is eaten. Such a ration, however, would last a city man two days at least.